

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1093

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dan R. Brewer on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those worthy professionals who have worked with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Dan R. Brewer is one such person who has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to this State; and

WHEREAS, after more than four decades of service as an accomplished architect, Mr. Brewer is taking his much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, a longtime Knoxville resident, Dan Brewer attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) from 1973 to 1977 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in architecture; and

WHEREAS, from 1978 to 1981, Mr. Brewer was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), in which capacity he helped develop solar-powered homes for the Valley project; and

WHEREAS, building upon his success at the TVA, Dan Brewer joined the architectural firm of what is now Grieve Associates; in 1984, he became a founding partner at Brewer Fuller, which became Brewer Ingram Fuller in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Brewer Ingram Fuller's three founding partners are all fellow UTK architecture graduates, and Dan Brewer, Lee Ingram, and Anthony Fuller's firm has designed a great number of notable buildings in the Knoxville area and throughout Tennessee, including the East Tennessee Veterans Memorial in Knoxville and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, and renovations to the Thornton Student Life Center on the UTK campus; and

WHEREAS, while specializing in healthcare, religious, office, retail, and residential buildings, Dan Brewer is also especially proud of his personal historical renovation projects: the

Rhea County Courthouse in Dayton, the Bijou Theater in Knoxville, and the Parkview West independent living community for seniors in Farragut; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewer has been a faithful member of Lauren Church of Christ in Knoxville since his days as a student at UTK; he has served as an elder there since 2007 and greatly enjoys ministering to the international community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional accomplishments, Dan Brewer enjoys the love and support of his wife of forty-six years, Phyllis Wilson Brewer; the couple will soon be relocating to Ooltewah and are looking forward to spending more time with their children and grandchildren as well as visiting the beach houses and carriage house Mr. Brewer designed for friends along Highway 30A in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dan Brewer exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career, Mr. Brewer has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Dan R. Brewer our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.